CLAIRIAN

1955

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955

PRESENTS

THE CLAIRIAN

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LITERARY STAFF

Our yearbook, St. Clair's Clairian by name,
Will bring you this record of our just fame.
It's pictures and writings come fairly alive
When it praises this class of '55.
From gridiron, diamond, and court will resound
Deeds that in no other class can be found.
In scholarship activities we bow to none;
Our social events have been wonderful fun.

Our love for our school comes right from the heart,
And as from its halls our class will depart,
We will cherish the memories this book will revive
When we look back to our class of '55.
Our staffs and advisors have worked hand in glove
To make our Clairian a labor of love.
To all who aided we express our appreciation;
We hope our yearbook is the best in the nation.

A time to work . . . . . a time to play
A time to sing . . . . . a time to pray
A time to learn . . . . . a time to dream
Our class has chosen . . . . . Time our theme
As seasons come . . . . . and seasons go
Some bring the rain . . . . . some bring the snow
Some bring the sunshine . . . . . some the flowers
As seasons pass . . . . . on golden hours
And so we will . . . . . for excellent reasons
To Time our theme . . . . . we add the Seasons
So Time and Seasons . . . . . make up our theme
As this our CLAIRIAN . . . . . unfolds our dream

MR. DAVID EVANS

MR. JOHN REESE

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1955, are more than proud to dedicate this Clairian to Mr. David Evans and Mr. John Reese, who so graciously helped us during our Senior year.

This we feel is a small return, but is our only present means of saying, Thank You!

The time they spent and their cooperation will long be remembered by us.

We hope that this gesture will convey to them our deep appreciation and gratitude for services we cannot forget. To them we sincerely dedicate this book.

Front row left to right; Hazel Fay Carl, Diana Symons, Walter Webb, Jo Ann Haluska, Madeline Stepenosky, John Houseknecht. Back row left to right; Roberta Williams, Ruth Foster, Jeannette Giemza, Andrew Herman, Lawrence Dash. Standing left to right; Bertha Futchko, Richard Campbell. Joseph Cummings, Bernard Bernitsky, Diane Thorn.

CLAIRIAN STAFFS

FRONT ROW left to right; Joan Gut, Joseph Slivinsky, Sophie Chewcaskie, Dolores Sirock, Daniel Perren. Back row left to right; John Gregor, Raymond Kinder, Constantine Goetz, Dolores Kocur, David Scherr, Ronalene Wehner, Ruth Slivinsky, Valerie Marcavage. Standing left to right; Virginia Kocur and Theodora Potts.

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BA PHD BS

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MISS ROSSI

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MRS. WAGNER

MISS BECK

MISS MONAHAN

MISS Mc GARRITY

MRS. GIBSON

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MRS. SCHRAEDLEY

MR. ROBERTS

MR. JENNINGS

MR. EVANS

MR. ALESSI

MISS BOTZER

MISS BRADY

MRS. BOWER

MISS FLAIL

MISS LUNDY

MISS MEINHOLD

MR. MILLER

MR. MOONEY

MR. WELKER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To our School Board, Administration, and Faculty:
Gentlemen:

We, the class of 1955 wish to express our sincere thanks to you for our excellent educational opportunities. We hope to show our appreciation by achievements in life that will reflect the splendid training we have received.

CHARLES R. BIRCH
Superintendent

ADMINISTRATION

ELLWOOD S. BODENHORN
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President

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Second Vice President

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association congratulates the class of 1955 on the completion of their first milestone of life--graduation.

We, as Parents and Teachers, have tried to give you the best advantages possible to equip you for your second milestone--your career.

We realize our Public School System is the bulwark of our democracy. We pray that its training will aid you in your third milestone--our leaders of tomorrow.

If our efforts have helped you on this journey, then we feel it is a task well done. May you always live up to our hopes and continue, as our future leaders, to keep our beloved country at the head of all nations.

MISS EMMA FOSTER
Secretary

MRS. FRED ZULICK
Treasurer

Teacher

Children

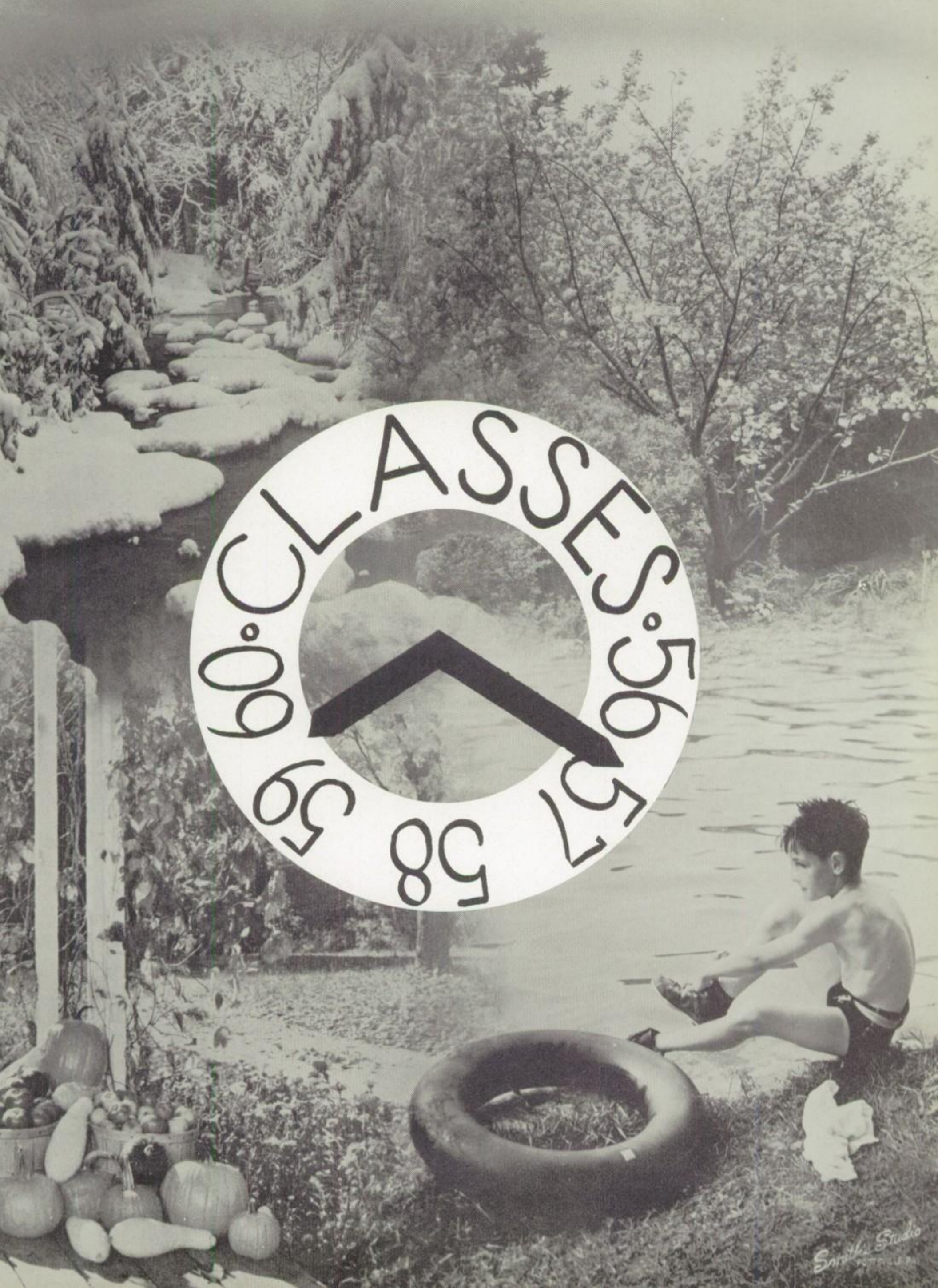
Parent

ALMA MATER

To dear old St. Clair High School
This ringing song we raise,
A song that's filled with gladness
A song that's filled with praise
We cannot help but love thee.
Our hearts are full of thee,
For well we know the debt we owe
To Alma Mater Dear.

We came to you as freshmen,
Our hearts were young and free,
You took us and you taught us
Better citizens to be;
And now that we are leaving
Our thoughts are all of thee.
We'll cherish and adore thee,
Our Alma Mater Dear.

Words by
E. S. Bodenhorn


CLASSES
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FRONT ROW, left to right. William Kelly, Thomas Hauptly, John Hummel, Guy Harron, Charles Sekela, Mary Jane Winisko, Myron Stech, Martin Grabish, Joseph Colna, Thomas Jennings. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Mary Houseknecht, Andrew Klemer, Robert Jamonsky, Paula Pouchan, Leonard Yurickones, Helen Jenkins, Anthony Mark, Georgine Katchur, Bernard Liptock, David Denning, June Kimmel, Elaine Shandor, Rita Burda. BACK ROW, left to right. Walter Howells, Alfred Kessock, John Futchko, Carol Ann Martin. Elizabeth Chaposky, Ronald Zelinsky, Penny Hughes, Joan Marie Shimkus, Joseph Hupka, Fred Sponenburg, Gerald Katchur.

FRONT ROW, left to right. Michael Unuscavage, Irvin Geiger, Charles Dresch, Thomas Karmarzin, Walter Androschick, Robert Hunter, Samuel Salak, Vladimir Kralich. Anthony Geiger, Thomas Mistysyn. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Joanne McMenamin, Ardelle Honicker, Mary Lou Kressell, Betty Morris, Eleanor Mochnoc, Nancy Lou Denning, Marie Demchick, Arlene Kishonis, Marie Mihalko, Mariana Melish, Carol Strauss, Sandra Panchisson. BACK ROW, left to right. Leroy Boyer, William Sutzer, John Dolla, Rosalie Skrobak, Hannah Smith, Arlene Mikula, Evelyn Auman, Harry Geiger, Robert Kobige, Stanley Tkach.

FRONT ROW, left to right. Raymond Darcangelo, Neal Boyer, Anthony Vinchofsky, Carl Boyer, Peter Homovich, David Zelinsky. Michael Garland, Michael Homa. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Joseph Philapavage, Charles Gwin, Michael Vinc, David Thorn, James Hess, Charles Slivinsky, Edmund Betack, Richard Panko. BACK ROW, left to right. Stephen Thomas, Theodore Giemza, George DelCamp, John Quirin, Richard Hooper. Richard Petrozino, Robert Davis. ABSENT: Richard Fox, Edward Slackus.

Marilyn Krull, Elaine Gregor, Patricia Price, Mary Alice Miller, Dorothy McCool, Jeanette Pelak, Mary Louise Willard, Barbara Mayers. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Barbara Sleva, Delsa Symons, Alice Weiss, Barbara Kubich, Mary Mason. Barbara Pomian, Barbara Sninsky, Dorothy Rightus. BACK ROW, left to right. Janice Zimmerman, Jeanette Fox, Barbara Hoehn, Sandra Boyer, Barbara Gwin, Jean Berkheiser.

Thespians

Artists

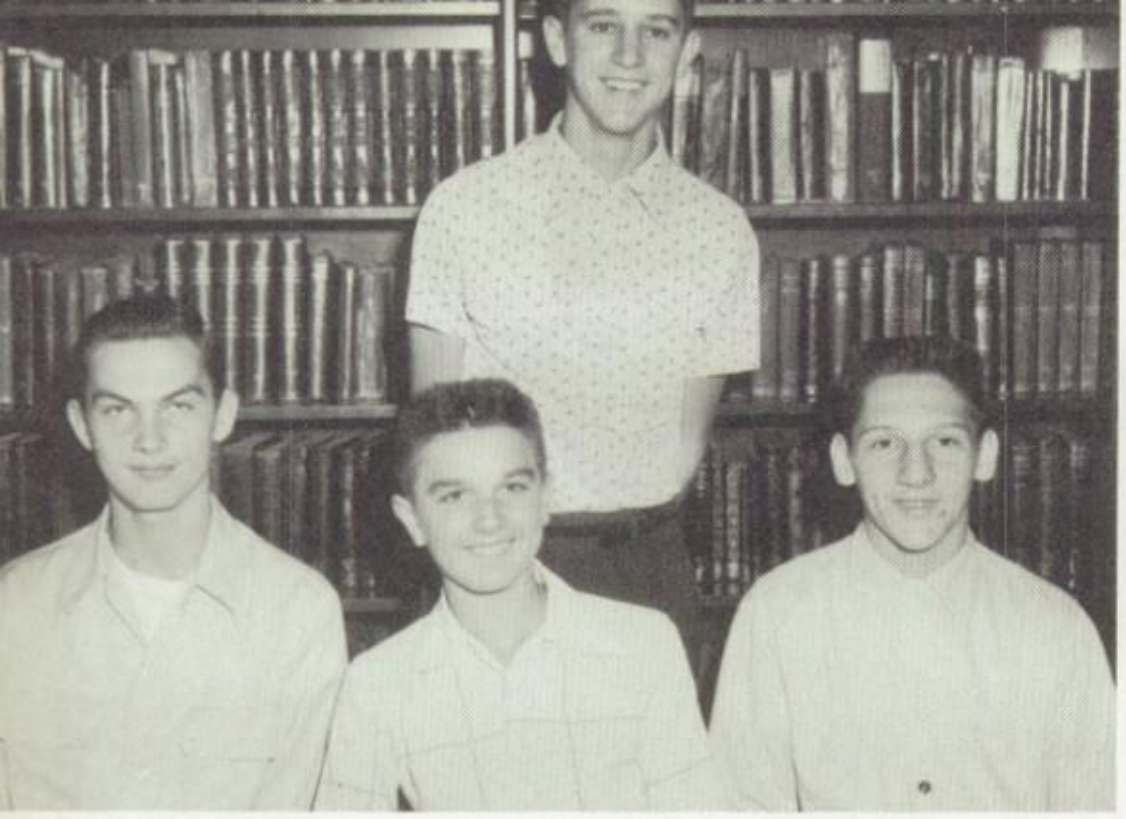
Terpsichoreans

FIRST ROW, left to right; Janice Kostrey, Edith Shaffer, Patricia Sirock, Catherine Thomas, Elizabeth Kotch. Barbara Boyer, Rosemary Mihalsky, Janice Jennings. MIDDLE ROW, left to right; John Jamosky, George Montgomery, John Kelly, Judith Haverty, Judith Honicker, John Balulis, Earl Weiss, Robert Kocher, Jude Balulis. REAR ROW, left to right; John Herman, Franklin Kull, John Mitnitsky, Michael Tobin, Daniel McGinley, Michael Houseknecht, Paul Costy.

FRONT ROW, left to right. Paul Semanco, James Dodds, Ronald Shaffer, Monica Pouchan, Anna Herman, Stanley Baron, John Yurickones, Charles Rubright. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Georgine Naradko, Elaine Miller, Madeline Martician, Mary Ann Gravish, Joan Grieff, Suzanne Jacoby, Barbara Fielding, Ann Longhenry, Mary Faith Kimmel. BACK ROW, left to right. Anthony Rightus, John Prokop, Michael Sekela, Michael Kastorba, John Vasura, John Schur.

FRONT ROW, left to right. Pat Garrity, David Smith, Emma Jean Honicker, Judy Johns, Leah Yost, Grace Meckes, Gerald Chylack, William Purnell. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Robert Stepen, Ann McKenzie, Jean Martician, Ann Marie Liptock, Hazel Steranko, Mary Ellen Allan, Ronald Frantz, Michael Uhrin. BACK ROW, left to right. Lawrence Wolfe, Robert Pogash, Joseph Holden, Robert Harrison, Michael Botto.

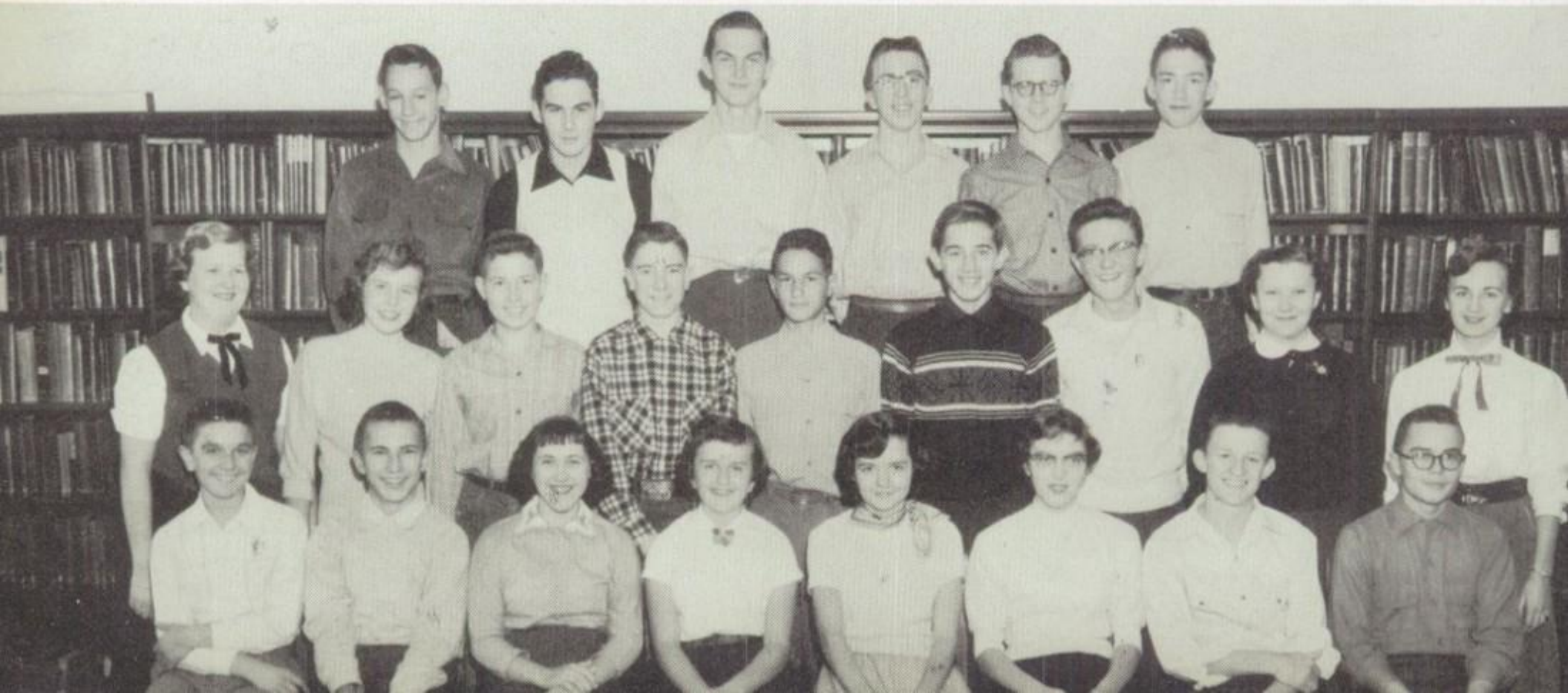
SOPHOMORE CLASS



Flower	White Carnation
Colors	Green and White
Motto	"We learn today to live for tomorrow."
Advisors	Miss Rosemary Rossi Mr. Michael Stranko

President	Joseph Shoopack
Vice President	George Pogash
Secretary	Edward Sharockman
Treasurer	Norman Symons

FRONT ROW, left to right. Joseph Shoopack, Albert Grabish, Corrine Schwartz, Mildred Tokash, Mary Ellen McKenzie, Marie Krill, John Butharowski, Clarence Kanish. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Nancy Reese, Judith Stranko, Robert Chaplick, Alfred Darcangelo, Ronald Kressel, John Homa, Peter Sekela, Elizabeth Fayash, Dorothy Condrack. BACK ROW, left to right. John Bodnar, Nicholas Wellner, George Pogash, Henry Betack, Joseph Summers, Robert Kerns.



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FRONT ROW, left to right — Elaine Donaldson, Dorothy Hnatysyn, Janice Webb, Janet Morrison, Margaret Skrobak, Dolores Krull, Doris Krull, Barbara Adams, Mary Ann Homovich, Betty Pretti. MIDDLE ROW, left to right — Patricia Koltosky, Barbara Thomas, Margaret Sabadas, Esther Boris, Patricia Padolick, Norma Beadle, Theresa Lubish, Shirley Lutzkanin, Barbara Myro, Lorraine Szeliga. BACK ROW, left to right — Edward Schroding, Andrew Sweyko, Thomas Skosnik, Carolyn Kishonis, Betty Smith, Jo Ann Denning, Judith Symons, Robert Pauzer, Stanley Jalonski, Albert Koltosky, John Gaughan.

JUNIOR CLASS

Colors . . . . . Crimson and White
Flower . . . . . Red Rose
Motto . . . . . "Small is the diploma, but mighty is the effort to win it."
Advisors . . . . . Miss Elsie G. Flail
Mr. Charles Miller

President . . . . . Vytautas Pazemenas
Vice President . . . . . Gerald Wharton
Secretary . . . . . Kay Ann Roberts
Treasurer . . . . . Rose Marie Klatko

FRONT ROW, left to right. Michael Pouchan, Edward Garrity, Andrew Horoschack, Patricia Kerick, Kay Ann Roberts, Irene Gregor, James Ryan, James Houseknecht, Gerald Wharton, Thomas Weiss. MIDDLE ROW, left to right. Rose Marie Klatko, Rose Mary Turolis, Margaret Pretti, Rita Marcavage, John Sharockman, Patricia Uhren, Rita Romza, Betty Ann Shaud, Rasalie Yanek. BACK ROW, left to right, John Clifford, William Honicker, Roy Goodhead, Edmund Staso, James Holley, Kenneth Folta, Vytautas Pazemenas, Alex Zelinsky, Joseph McCarthy, David Jones, George Mihalsky.

FRONT ROW, left to right — Steve Hammer, Michael Homovich, Mary Homa, Kathleen Hupka, Dorothy Homa, Dorothy Futchko, Gladys Geiger, Joan Tomochik, Robert Davenport, Robert Maley. MIDDLE ROW, left to right — Theresa Porchik, Gloria Prosper, Martha Miller, Louisa Gorman, Kathleen Holden, Francis Monahan, Anna Mae Tobin, Helen Lewis, Adeline Love, Beverly Foster, Phillip Tomko. BACK ROW, left to right — Michael Dmiterchik, Leonard Lescosky, Vincent Gargano, Steve Pelak, Edward Ryscavage, Russell Salak, Edward Thomas, Robert Androschik, Joseph Vasura, Michael Chaplick, Charles Steranko, Thomas Hassenbein.

FRONT ROW, left to right — William Homa, Joanne Francis, Anna May Smith, Dolores Boris, Marlene Culbert, Eugene Trusow, Joseph Lutzkanin, Edward Gravish. MIDDLE ROW, left to right — Kenneth Richards, Anna Marie Martician, Joan Dellock, Dolores Futchko, Dorothy Plachko, Bernice Symons, James Sullivan. BACK ROW, left to right — Wayne Covely, John Papinchak, William Shaffer, Charles Schuster, Fred Bell, John Holoviak, David Panchari, David Morris.

Who Goofed

Big Stuff

Our Boy

Krazy Katz

The Tribe

New Addition

Dig This

Home

Wreckers

1½

War Dance

What A Mess

On A Bender

CLASS
1955
Smith Studio

President . . . . . Virginia Kocur
Vice President . . . . . Diana Symons
Secretary . . . . . Bernard Bernitsky
Treasurer . . . . . Jeannette Giemza

CLASS HISTORY OF 1955

Colors . . . . . Blue and Silver
Flower . . . . . White Carnation
Motto . . . . . "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."
Advisors . . . . . Miss Mildred Thorn
Mr. Francis Mooney

As the Class of 1955 prepares to leave the halls of S.C.H.S., we recall all the memories of our days gone by. We became Sophomores in 1952 and adopted our class colors, motto, and flower. Officers were elected and plans were made to guide us through our high school days.

The highlight of our Junior year was the Junior Prom, held on December 25, 1953. Music was furnished by Horace Richards.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Evans whose assistance made it possible.

Social events of our Senior year began with the Hop on Thanksgiving night. Music was supplied by Joe Minarchick.

The decorations were both distinctive and novel.

We the Seniors of 1955, are proud of our record in all phases of school life and we wish to express our deepest thanks to all who helped us achieve our goal.

MARY LOU BARNES "Mecca"

General

F.H.A. 4.

BERNARD J. BERNITSKY "Bernie"

Academic

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Clairian Literary Staff 4.

RONALD M. BOLLICK "Ronnie"

General

Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

JAMES F. BRADY "Jimmy"

General

Glee Club 4.

Camera Shy

BARBARA ANN BRENNAN "Barb"

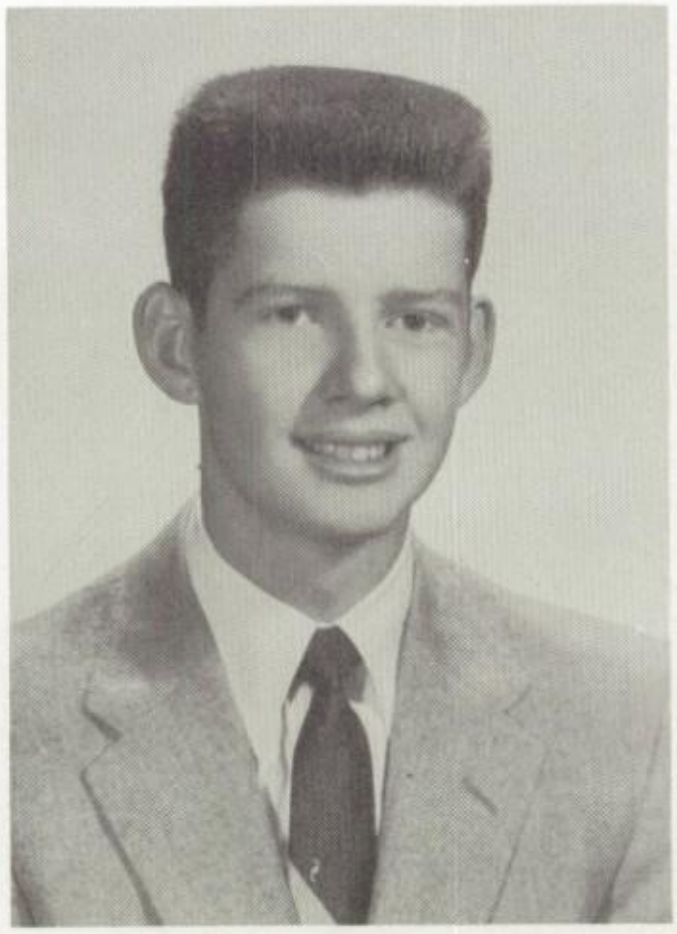
General

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

RITA ANN BUSOSKY "Rita"

Commercial

Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 2,3; B.T.C. 4; Spanish Club 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee.



RICHARD CAMPBELL "Red"
General
Spanish Club 3; Football 1,2,4; Glee Club 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff.

PATRICK CAMPION "Pat"
Academic

HAZEL FAYE CARL "Hazel"

Commercial

Student Council 1; B.T.C. 2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff.

SOPHIE C. CHEWCASKIE "Soph"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2, 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff.

ANN MARIE CHYLACK "Ann"
General
Glee Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3.

THEODORE COLNA "Ted"
Academic
Football 1,2,3,4; ketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2, 3,4; Glee Club 2.

ROBERT P. COSTY "Bob"

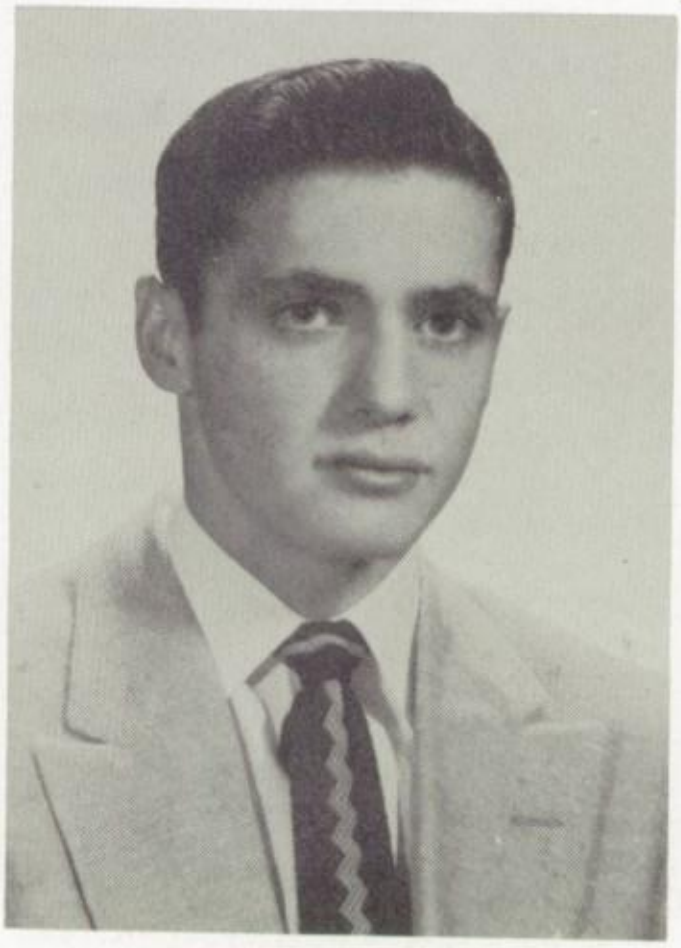
General

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

JOSEPH P. CUMMINGS "Joe"

Academic

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff.



LAWRENCE A. DASH "Larry"
Academic
Student Council 2; Glee Club 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff.

GEORGE ALLEN DAVENPORT "Al"
General
Spanish Club 3,4.

THOMAS E. DEMPSEY "Tom"
General
Glee Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4.

JOHN W. DONALDSON "Jack
General

JEAN ELO "Jean"

Commercial

Glee Club 1,2,4.

RUTH E. FOSTER "Ruthie"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Eastern District Chorus 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4.

BERTHA FUTCHKO "Barby"

General

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Student Council 3; Clairian Literary Staff.

MARY MARGARET GAUGHAN "Mary"

Commercial

B.I.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Spanish Club 3; Sr. Hop Committee; Jr. Prom Committee.

JEANNETTE M. GIEMZA "Jeannette"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff.

JOHN GODZAK "John"

Academic

Spanish Club 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Glee Club 4.

CONSTANTINE J. GOETZ "Connie"

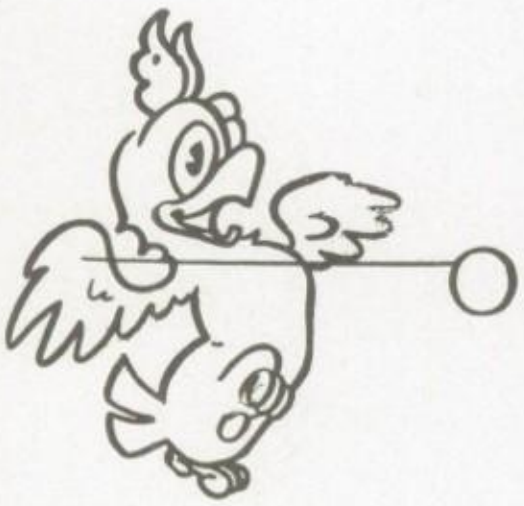
Commercial

B.T.C. 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff.

JOHN GONDORCHIN "Gunder"

Academic

Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee.



BERNADETTE T. GRABISH "Bernie"

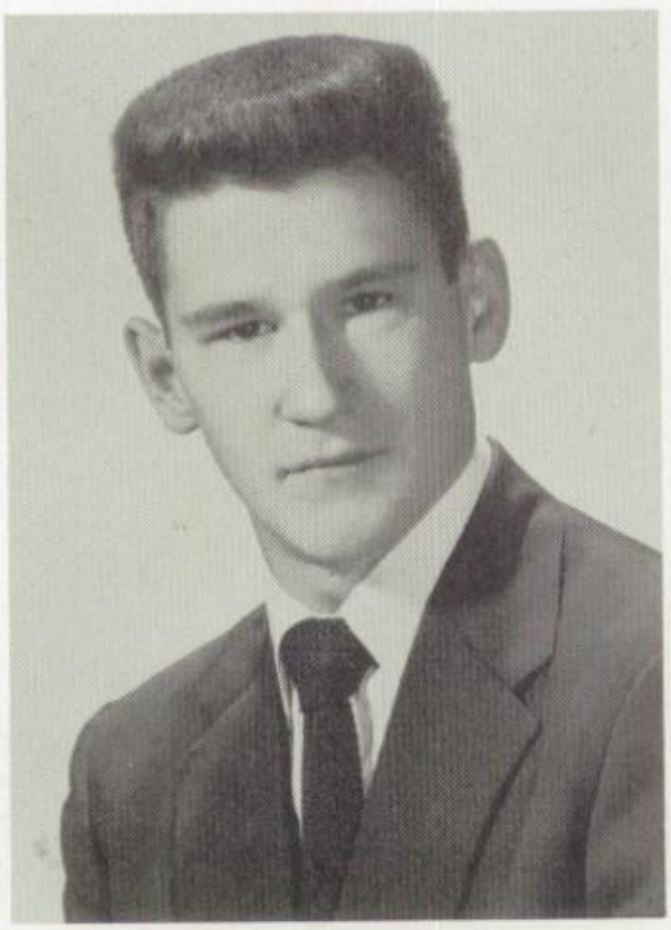
Commercial

B.T.C. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Spanish Club 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee.

JOHN P. GREGOR "Greg"

Academic

Football 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Spanish Club 3,4; Clairian Business Staff; Glee Club 2.



JOAN GUT "Joan"

Commercial

F.H.A. 2,3,4; B.T.C. 2,3,4; Band 4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff; Class Officer 3; Glee Club 1,2,4.

JO ANN HALUSKA "Joni"

General

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Eastern District Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Saintenal Staff 3; Clairian Literary Staff.

ANDREW HERMAN "Andy"

Academic

Glee Club 4; Clairian Literary Staff; Sr. Hop Committee.

L. ELIZABETH HOEHN "Betty"

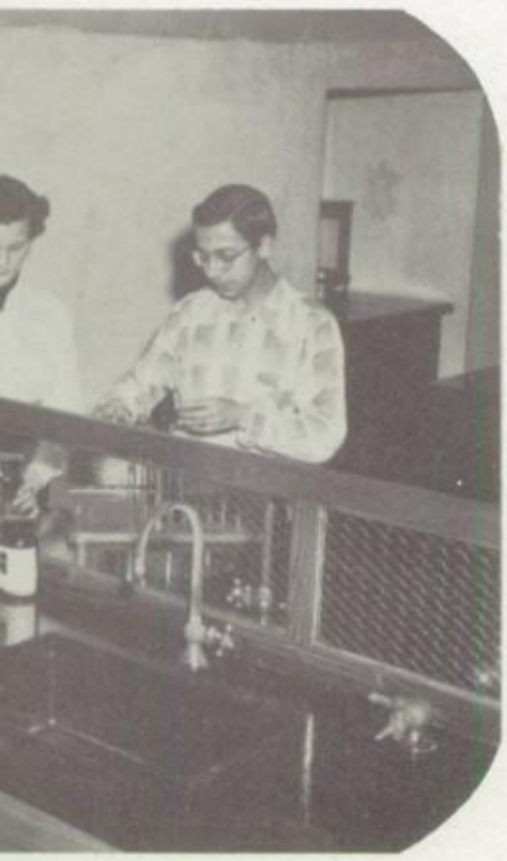
General

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, 4.

EDWARD HONICKER "Ed"

Academic

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Class Officer 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee.



JOHN HOUSEKNECKT "Red"

Academic

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Glee Club 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee.

IRENE HRICHAK "Irene"

Commercial

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; B.T.C. 2,3,4; Clairian Literary Staff; Sr. Hop Committee.

ELDEN HULET "Eldie"

General

ELIZABETH THERESA KAPUSTA "Elsie"
General
Glee Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

RAYMOND KINDER "Ray"
Academic
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Class Officer 2; Glee Club 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff.

GERALDINE MARIE KOCHER "Gerry"
Commercial
F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 1,2,4.

DOLORES KOCUR "Dolores"
Commercial
Sr. Hop Committee; B.T.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Saintenal Staff 2; Clairian Business Staff; Jr. Prom Committee.

VIRGINIA ANN KOCUR "Kutz"

Commercial

Glee Club 2,4; Choral Ensemble 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; B.T.C. 2,3,4; Saintenal Staff 2; Class Officer 2,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff; National Honor Society 4.

FRANCIS J. MALEY "Francis"

Academic

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

VALERIA MARCAVAGE "Val"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Business Staff.

CHARLOTTE A. MAZLOOM "Charlotte"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Saintenal Staff 2,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Spanish Club 3,4; Sr. Hop Committee; Student Council; Eastern District Chorus 4.

PATRICIA EILEEN McDONALD "Patti"
General
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.4: Twirler 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee.

ELIZABETH ANN MOCHNOC "Sissy"
General
Glee Club 1,3,4; Spanish Club 4.

DANIEL PERRIN "Danny"

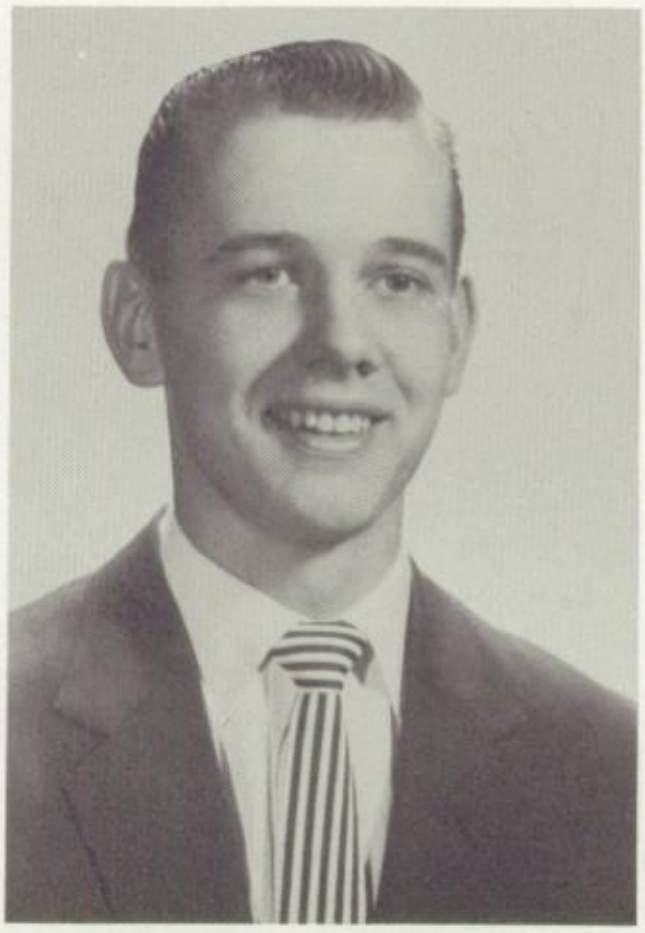
General

Football 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Clairian Business Staff; Sr. Hop Committee.

THEODORA POTTS "Teddy"

General

Cheerleader 1,2,3; Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Clairian Business Staff Manager.



FRANCIS ROMANS "Buck"

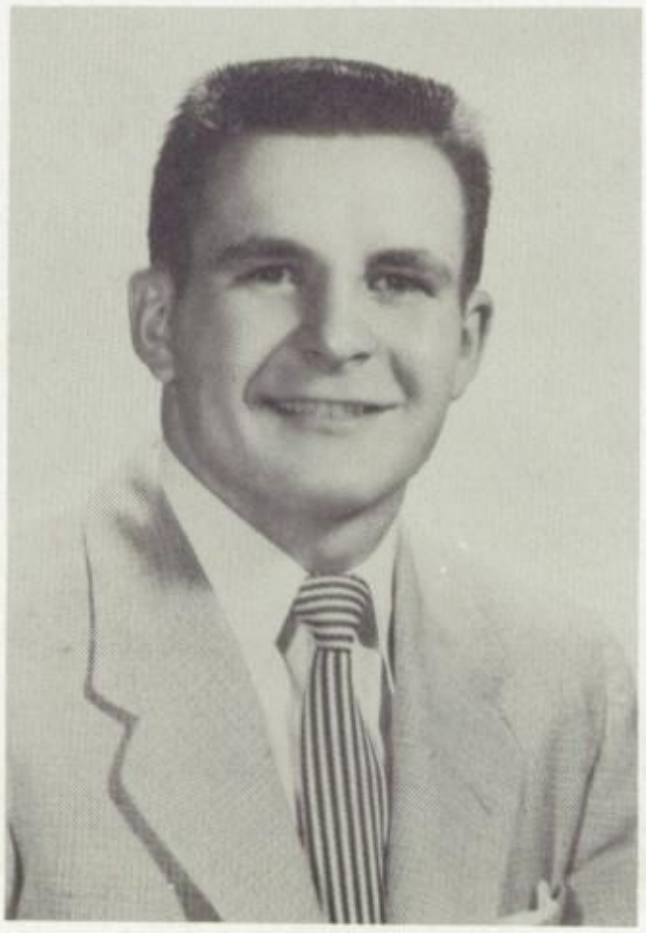
General

Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4.

DAVID SCHERR "Turtle"

Academic

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Clairian Business Staff.



JOAN SHAPPELL "Joan"

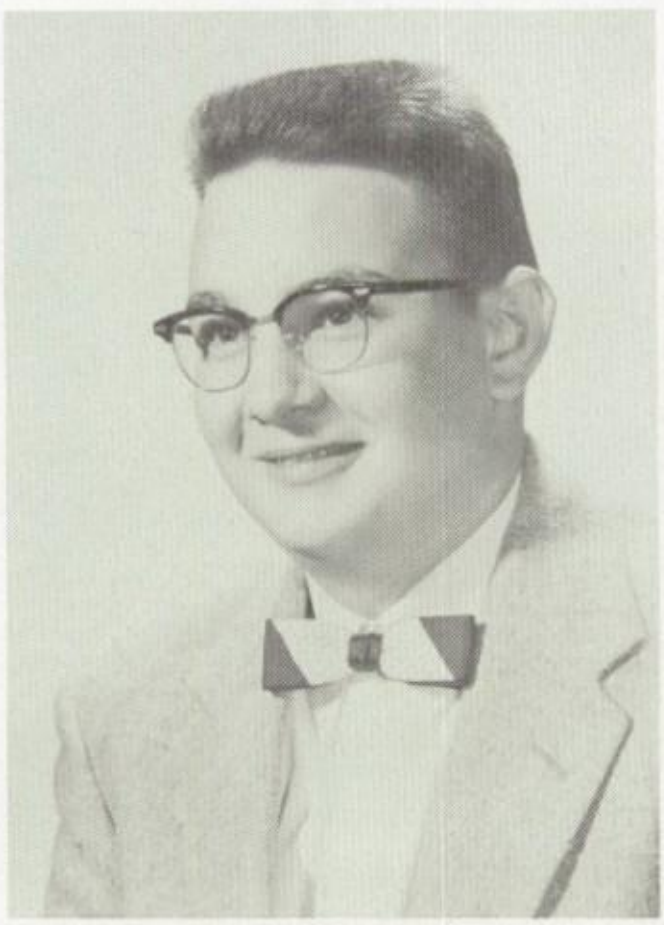
General

Twirler 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3.

JOHN SHOOPACK "John"

General

Sr. Hop Committee; Glee Club 4.



DOLORE M. SIROCK "Dee"

Commercial

F.H.A. 2,3; B.T.C. 4; Clairian Business Staff; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Glee Club 1,2,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Saintenal Staff 1,2,3.

JOSEPH J. SLIVINSKY "Beanso"

Academic

Football 2; Sr. Hop Committee; Jr. Prom Committee; Clairian Business Staff; Glee Club 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4.

RUTH E. SLIVINSKY "Ruthy"

General

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Co-Captain 4; Sr. Hop Committee; Jr. Prom Committee; Spanish Club 3,4; Clairian Business Staff.

MADELINE M. STEPENOSKY "Madeline"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Class Officer 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Majorette 1.2.3,4; Clairian Literary Staff.

DANIEL J. STESS "Danny"

General

Football 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Spanish Club 3,4.

JOAN YVONNE STICKLOON "Joanie"

General

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee.

DIANA MAY SYMONS "Sy"
Commercial
Student Council 3; B.T.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 4; Saintenal Staff 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Class Officer 4; Clairian Literary Staff.

CONSTANCE ANN TELLUP "Connie"
Commercial
Glee Club 2,4; F.H.A. 3; Saintenal Staff 2.

DIANE A. THORN "Diane"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Saintenal Staff 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Spanish Club 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; Captain 4; Clairian Literary Staff; Editor-In-Chief of Yearbook.

MARION G. THORN "Milty"

Commercial

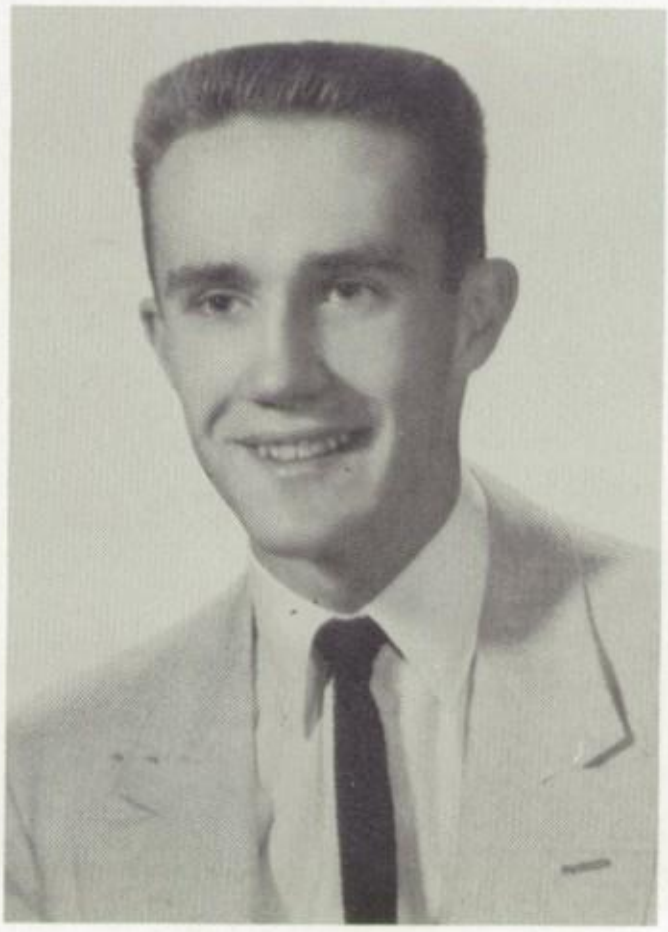
F.H.A. 2,3; Saintenal Staff 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Jr. Prom Committee.

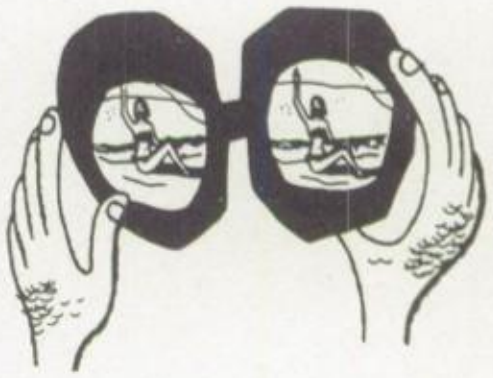
MARLENE BARBARA UHRIN "Marlene"
Academic
Glee Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee.

WALTER RAYMOND WEBB "Wally"
Academic
Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Glee Club 4; Clairian Literary Staff.

RONALENE M. WEHNER "Ronnie"
Commercial
Student Council 2; Clairian Business Staff 4; B.T.C. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Twirler 3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Sr. Hop Committee; Saintenal Staff 2.

ROBERT JOHN WHALEN "Bob"
General
Football 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.





EDWARD JOSEPH WILLIAMS "Ed"

General

Glee Club 2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Spanish Club 3,4.

ROBERTA D. WILLIAMS "Bobbie"

Academic

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2, 3,4; Sr. Hop Committee; Clairian Literary Staff; Jr. Prom Committee.

Of the electronic age

Science wonders

TIME TO LEARN

Homemaking

The universal language

Our literary heritage

Of far away places

Safe driving

Good neighbor policy

Punch Line

The Voice

What makes it tick?

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Yoo! Hoo! Ma, we won

The younger generation

Pavlova

Ye Advisors

SPORTS

Smith's Studio

1954 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach William Wolfi

Saint Clair	7	Mahoney City	27
Saint Clair	47	W. Mah. Twp.	26
Saint Clair	7	E. Mah. Twp.	27
Saint Clair	19	Frackville	6
Saint Clair	7	Sch. Haven	41
Saint Clair	26	Shenandoah	13
Saint Clair	39	Ashland	6
Saint Clair	13	Minersville	12
Saint Clair	33	Cass Twp.	12

Captain David Scheer

SAINTS DOWN MINERS—FIRST IN SCHOOL HISTORY 13-12

Start of defeat

Tieing point stopped

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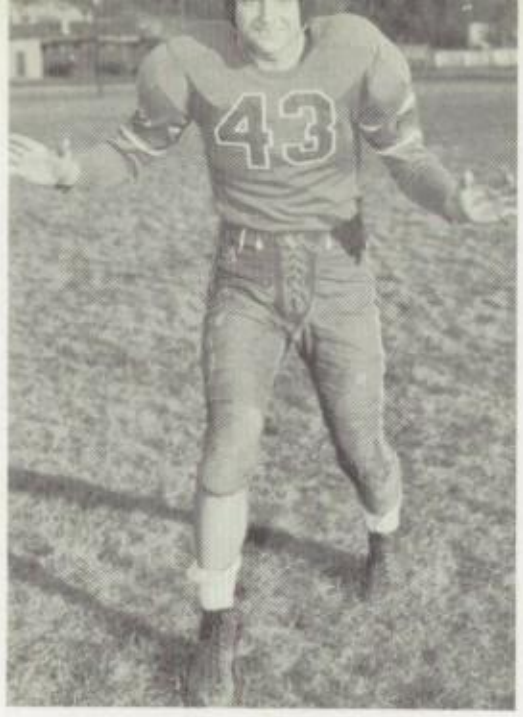
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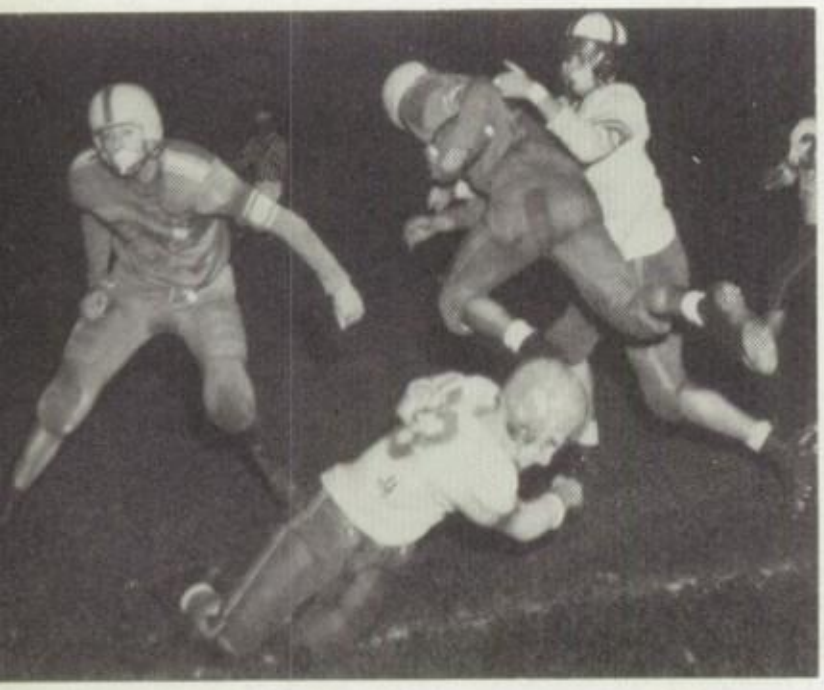
AND AWAY WE GO

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

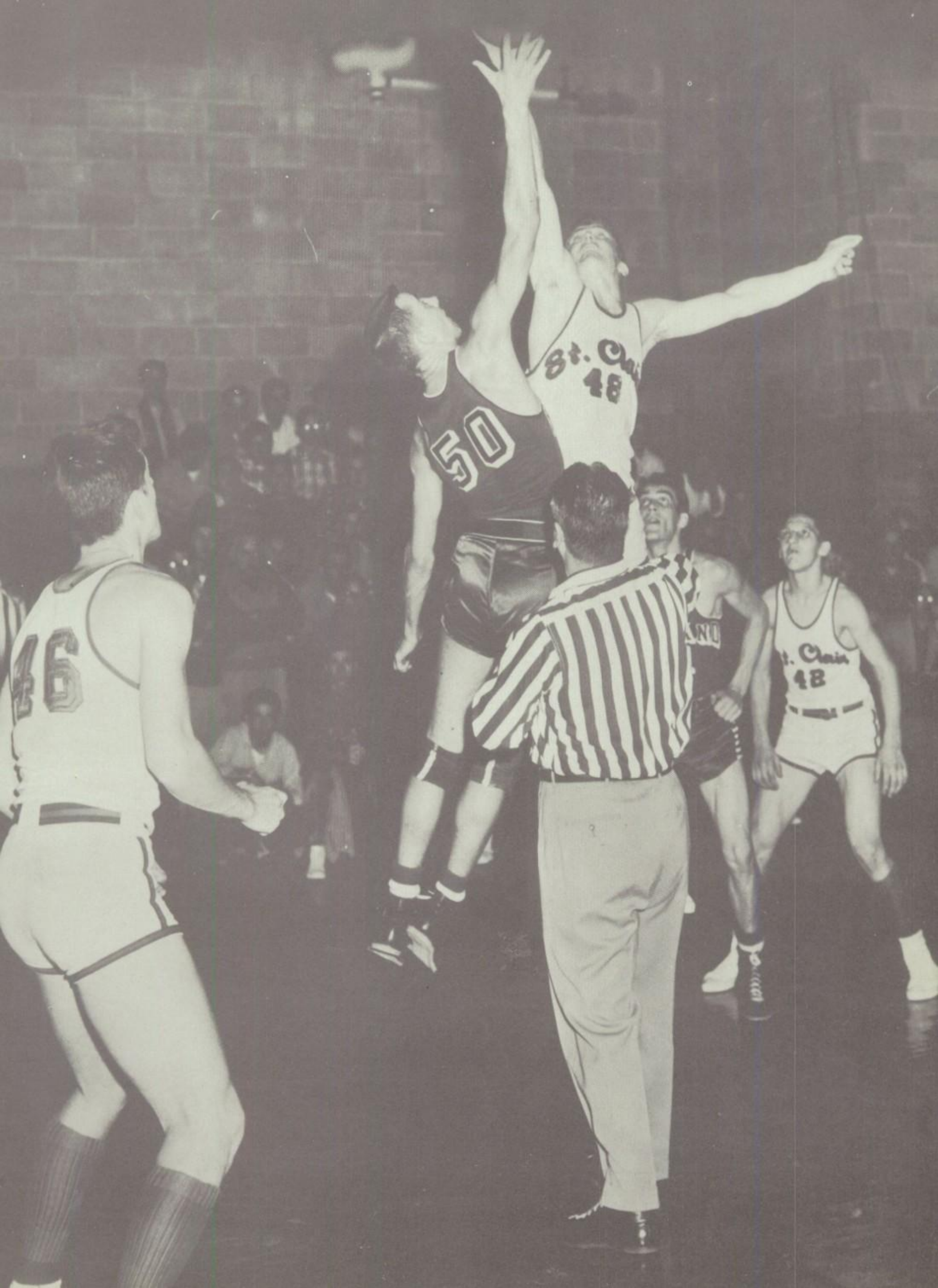
BATTLES OVER, GUESS WHO WON?

WHOA! FELLOW



I'LL MAKE IT

CREAM OF THE CROP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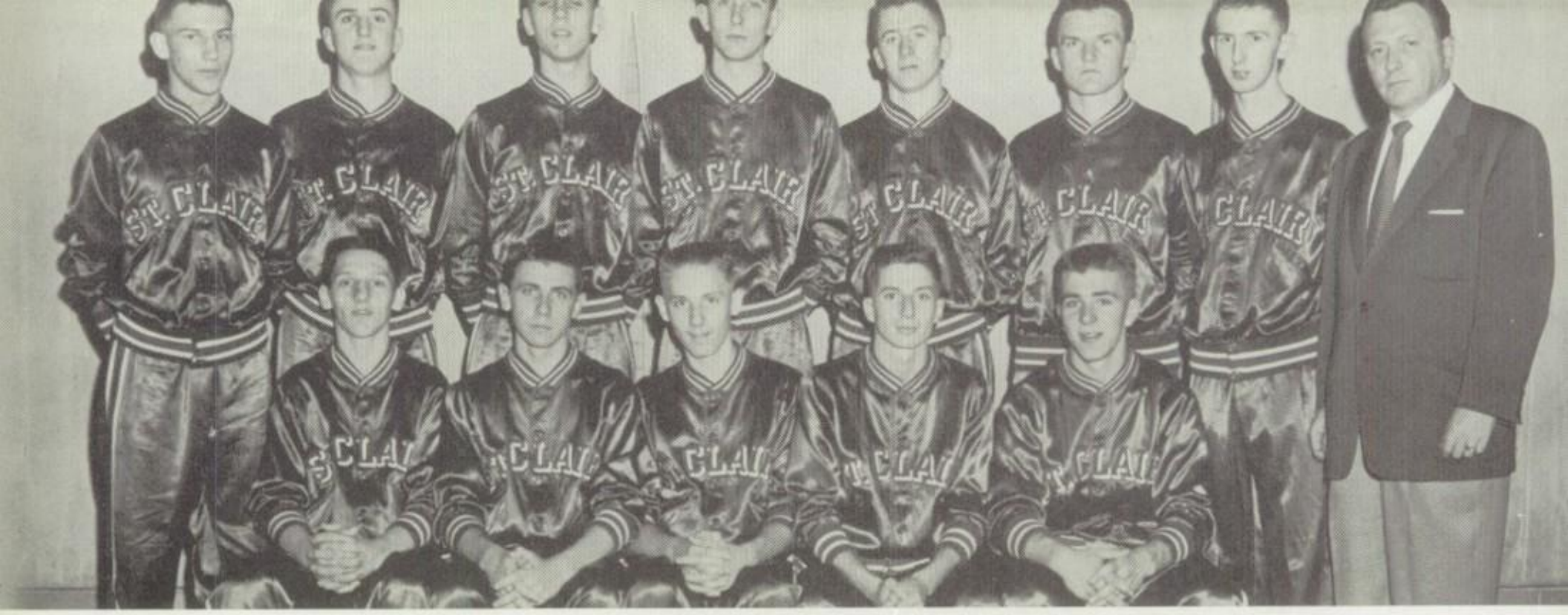


Varsity Basketball Team

Coach- Charles Miller

Asst. Coach- Alfred Roberts

J. V. Basketball Team

Co-Captain
Ed Honicker

Co-Captain
Ted Colna

Saints	72	Pinegrove	49	Saints	56	Shenandoah	51
Saints	56	Schuylkill Haven	44	Saints	59	Hazleton	67
Saints	56	Schuylkill Haven	44	Saints	79	Gilberton	53
Saints	63	Mahanoy City	62	Saints	76	Pinegrove	58
Saints	65	Gilberton	46	Saints	67	Frackville	28
Saints	67	Frackville	54	Saints	75	Ashland	53
Saints	93	Ashland	70	Saints	66	Mahanoy City	67
Saints	81	Pottsville	64	Saints	73	Mahanoy Twp.	64
Saints	78	Pottsville	64	Saints	73	Butler Twp.	52
Saints	65	Mahanoy Twp.	69	Saints	92	Girardville	63
Saints	92	Butler Twp.	69	Saints	68	West Mahanoy Twp.	50
Saints	94	Girardville	39	Saints	95	Shenandoah	55
Saints	55	West Mahanoy Twp.	51				

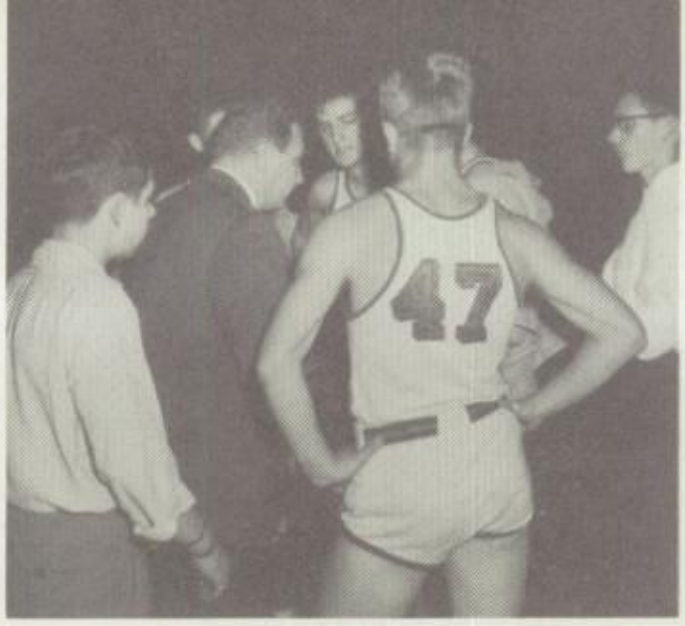
North Schuylkill League playoff

Saints	71	Mahanoy Twp.	66

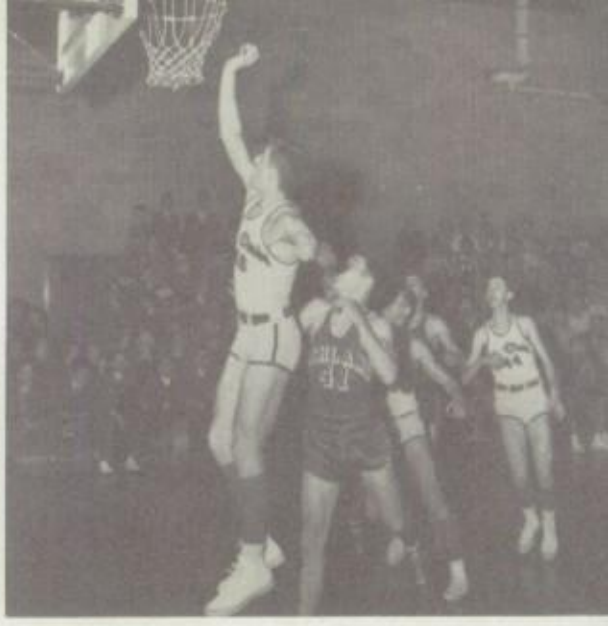
District 11 playoffs

Saints	75	Mahanoy City	66
Saints	55	Palmerton	84

EASY DOES IT



DON'T WORRY COACH



UP AND IN

ATLAS

THREE MINUTES COACH

SURROUNDED

TENSE MOMENT

A KICK IN THE DARK

GOING STEADY

Saints	10	Frackville	0	Saints	0	Pottsville	5
Saints	7	Ashland	0	Saints	13	Ashland	2
Saints	10	Minersville	6	Saints	7	Mahony Twp.	1
Saints	2	Pottsville	6	Saints	9	Butler	3
Saints	8	Butler	1	Saints	8	Frackville	2
Saints	4	W. Mahony Twp.	2	Saints	8	Girardville	2
Saints	2	Shenandoah	3	Saints	10	Shenandoah	0
Saints	6	Girardville	0	Saints	5	Gilberton	1
Saints	3	Gilberton	1				

Playoff

Saint Clair	4	Hegins	7

Coach
John Reese

Captain
John Houseknecht

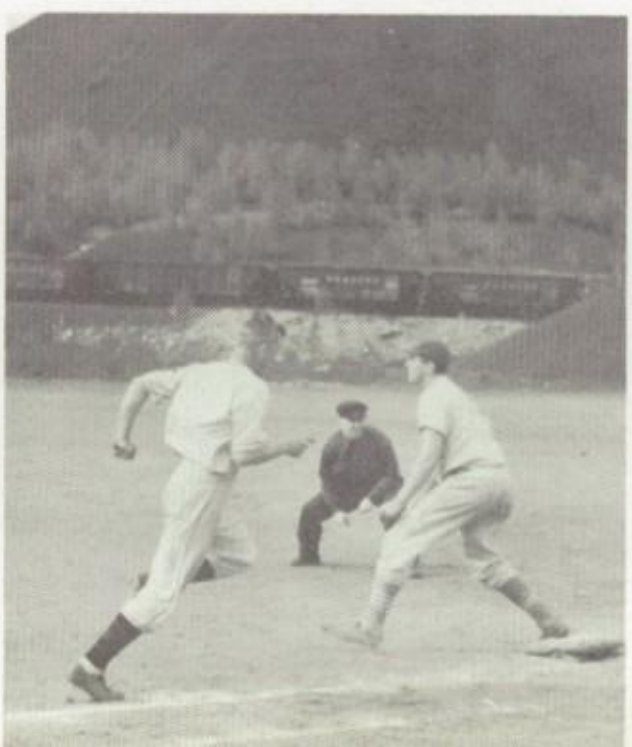
GOING, GOING, GONE

SHUCKS, I FLUBBED

WE DOOD IT AGAIN

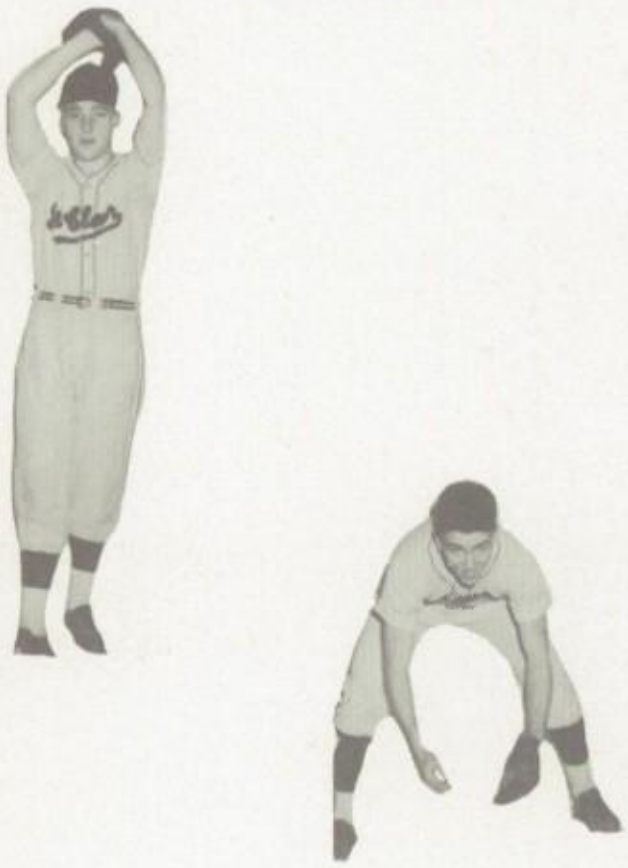
DON'T WORRY, UMP, HE'S SAFE

WHICH WAY'D IT GO?



ONLY ONE OF MANY

INSIDE CORNER

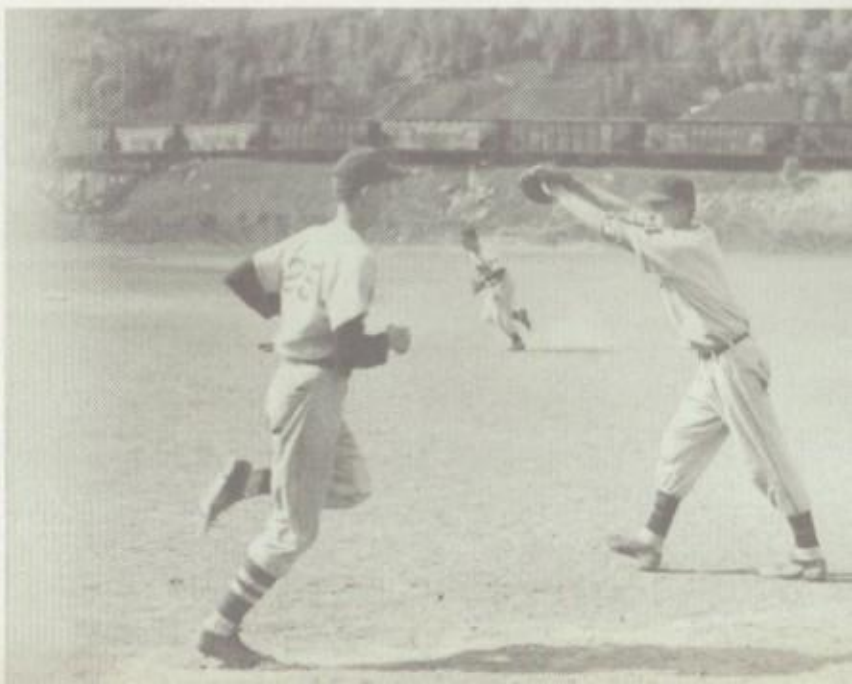


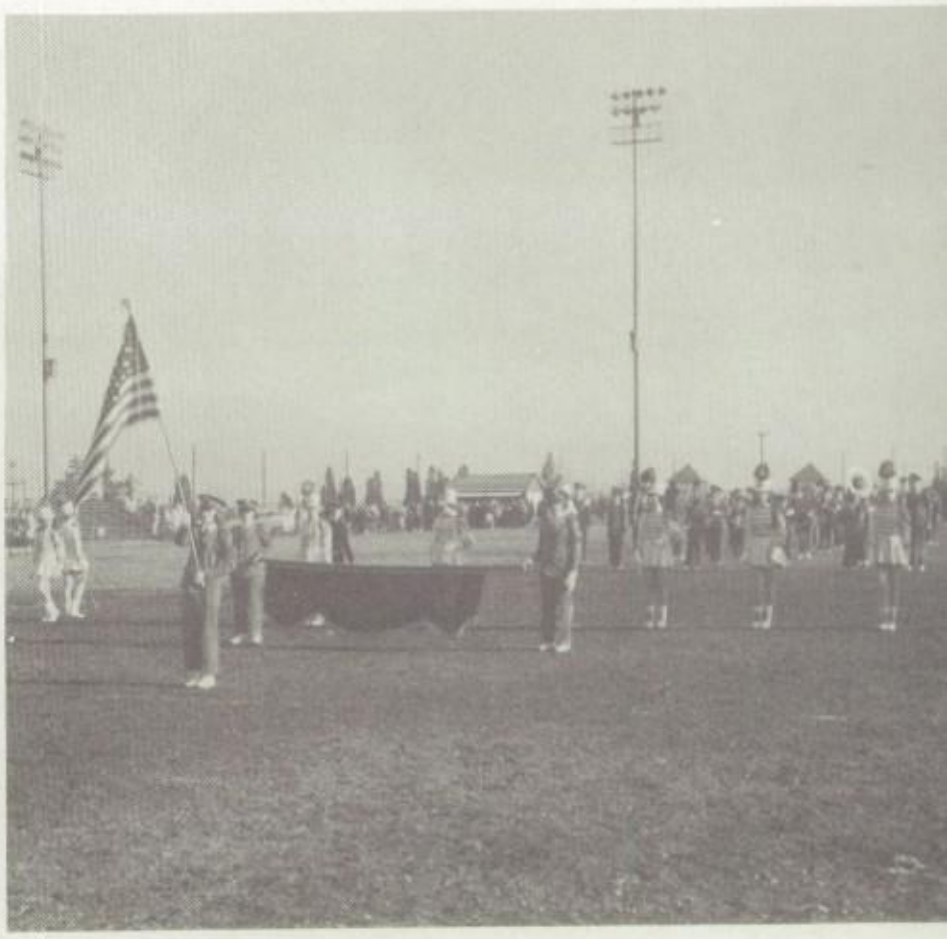
FAMILIAR SIGHT

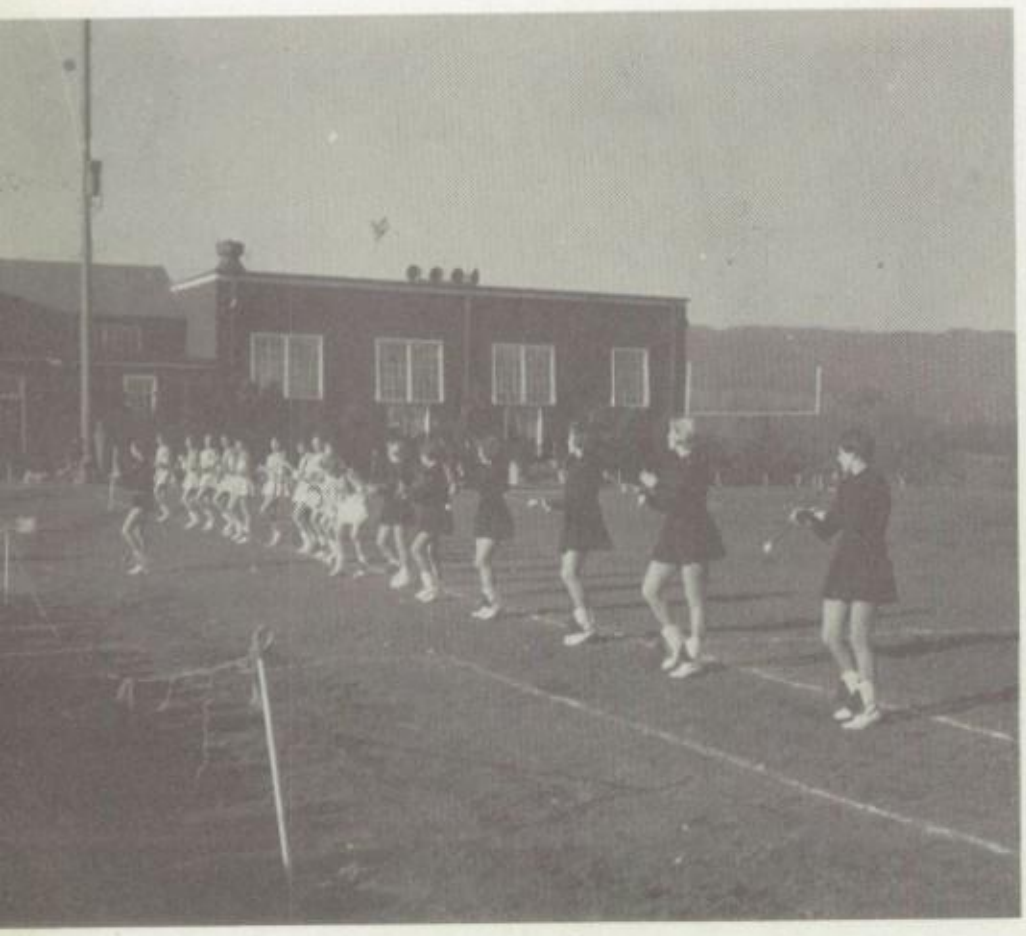
HANDCUFFED

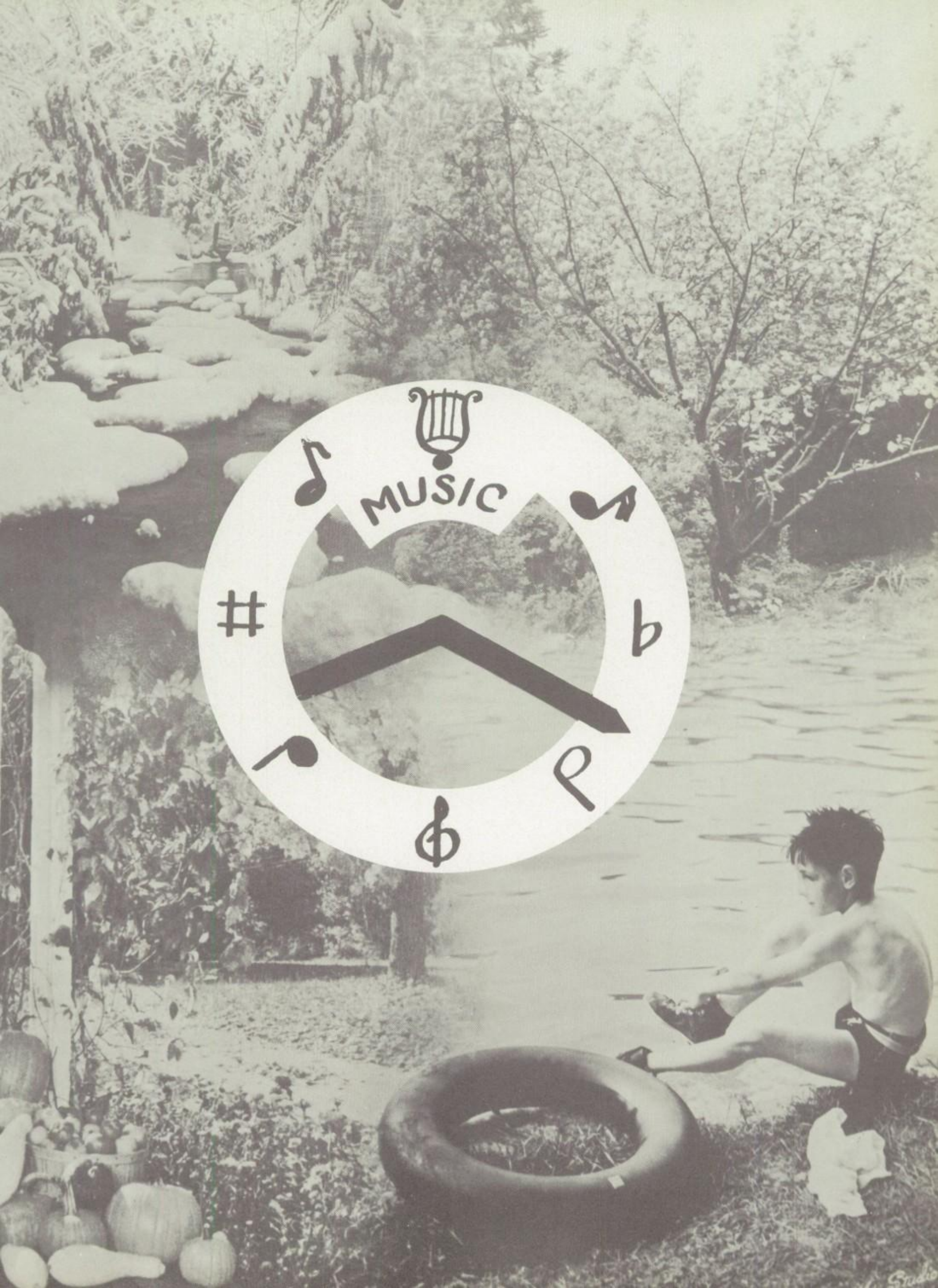
AWAY WE GO

SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE OUT








MUSIC

Glee Club

The tradition of fine singing is a legend in St. Clair. Upholding this tradition, our glee clubs make music with their hearts as well as their voices. To hear 350 choristers blended into one great voice is a treat few people care to miss.

The Christmas music thrilled everyone who attended the pageant. The tone quality and musical interpretations were excellent.

Mrs. Joyce Bower, substituting for Mrs. Emily Gibson during her absence, did an outstanding job in keeping our musical reputation high.

Jo Ann Haluska, Ruth Foster, Charlotte Mazloom, and Joan Grieff were selected for the Eastern District Chorus held at Parkland High School.

The band and orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Jennings, are well-drilled musical units. The work of the band at football and basketball games is outstanding. The intricate formations they perform so easily are a tribute to their director and their enthusiasm.

The orchestra plays for our school functions and commencement exercises. This year a dance band division appeared and made a favorable impression in supplying music for social affairs.

John Bulharowski and Barbara Kocur were selected for the District Orchestra.

John Bulharowski was honored by being selected to the all State Orchestra at Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

Barbara Kocur-Eastern District Orchestra.

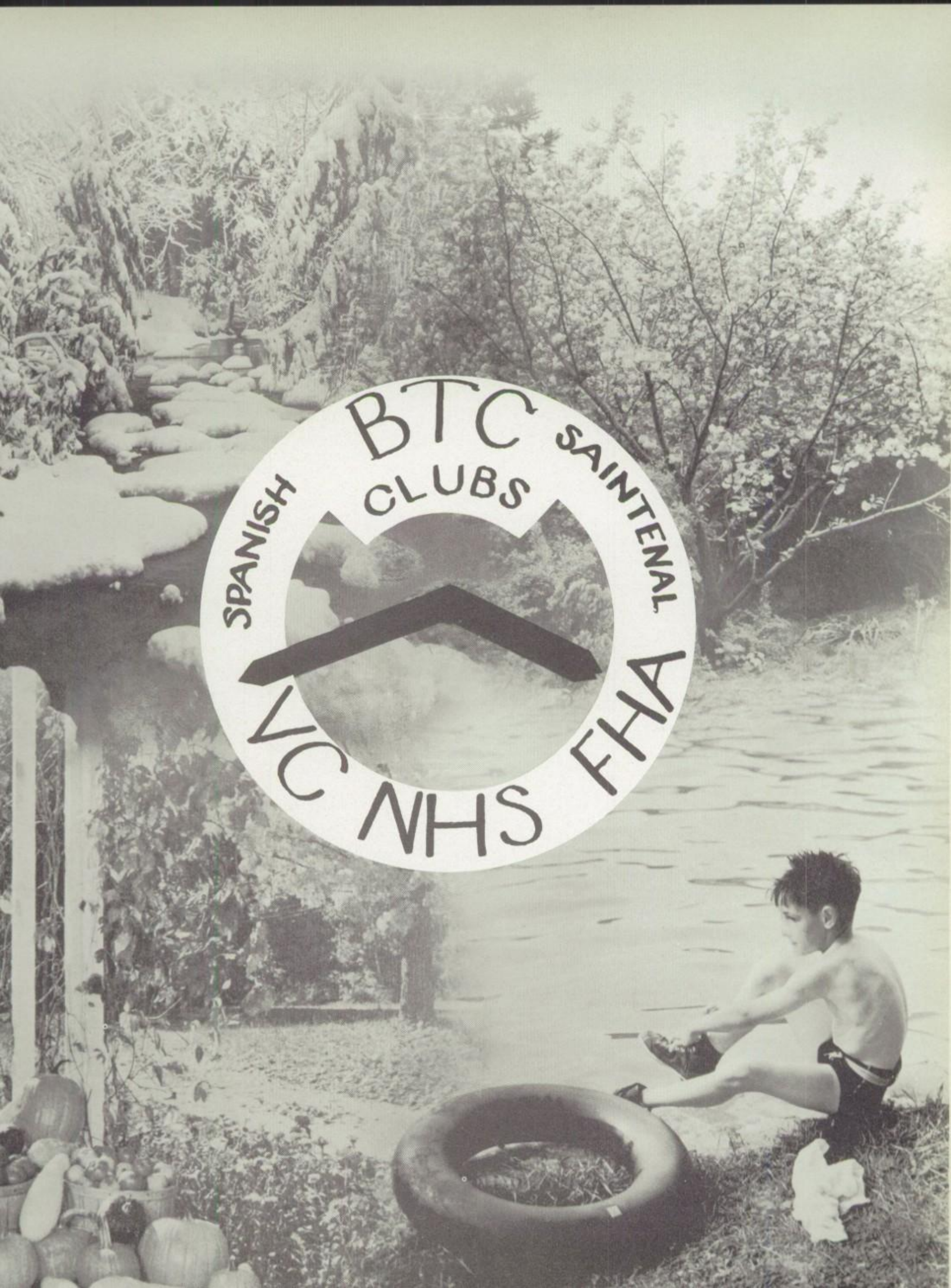
John Bulharowski-Eastern District Orchestra and All State Orchestra.

Coronation

Close Harmony

Real gone!

Jam Session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TIME TO CHEER

Bernard Bernitsky	Pleasing Personality	Jeannette Giemza
Francis Romans	Best Dancer	Marion Thorn
John Housekneckt	Best Dressed	Theodora Potts
Edward Honicker	Best Athlete	Joan Gut
Theodore Colna	Most Popular	Virginia Kocur
Constantine Goetz	Most Musical	Joanne Haluska
Joseph Slivinsky	Wittiest	Diana Symons
Bernard Bernitsky	Most Dependable	Bertha Futchko
John Gondorchin	Most Carefree	Geraldine Kocher
Walter Webb	Most Studious	Marlene Uhrin
John Gregor	Busiest	Diane Thorn
Bernard Bernitsky	Best Executive	Diane Thorn
Francis Maley	Friendliest	Diana Symons
Joseph Cummings	Cutest	Rita Busosky
Lawrence Dash	Most Likely To Succeed	Madeline Stepenosky

BACKWARD TURN BACKWARD, OH! TIME IN THY FLIGHT.

Mary Lou Barnes swims like a fish
and all will agree, she is a delectable dish.

Bernard Bernitsky, strong, handsome, and tall
is called by his school mates-Mr. Football.

Ron Bollick at guard was like a stone wall
gains made through him were so very small.

Our Mr. James Brady is quiet one thinks
and one is quite right—He's just like the Sphinx.

From the township, Barbara Brennan walks many a
mile
but nothing seems able to dim her fair smile.

Rita Busosky demure, quiet, and shy
causes heart throbs among many a guy.

No "soup" Mr. Richie Campbell doth make
but feminine hearts he merrily doth break.

Pat Campion joined us quite late in the year
though not with us long—we're glad that he's here.

Hazel Fay Carl as smooth as silk
credits it all to Honicker's milk.

Miss Chewcaskie, first name Sophie
for business acumen, deserves a trophy.

Ann Chylack delights in fire house cookies
no wonder—she lives across from the "Hookies".

Ted Colna, a halfback with wings on his feet
sent many a foe down to defeat.

Here comes Bob Costy—Let's all make way
he's arm in arm with Anna May.

Joe Cummings, athlete, scholar and good looking lad
the right combination to make our heart glad.

In chemistry class behold Larry Dash
He'll give you the answer—quick as a flash.

No item of furniture is Al Davenport
of him we've only good things to report.

Tom Dempsey—so happy and free
is now employed by the A & P.

John Donaldson as quiet as any mouse
if he spoke a word—down tumbles the house.

Some buses run fast—some buses run slow
but always a passenger is Miss Jean Elo.

Ruth Foster, famous in music and song
has all the talent she needs to get along.

Bertha Futchko so nice and so quiet
will never be accused of starting a riot.

Mary Margaret Gaughan-types with the speed of light
to grace any office-she'd be a nice sight.

Jeanette Geimza so pert and so trim
we wish her cup of happiness-filled to the brim.

John Godzak, a cut up of note in our town
he works for a barber of local renown.

Connie Goetz can make piano keys talk
He'd make Liberace go take a walk.

Gondorchin's boy John-a figure of strength
to get out of work-he'd go to any length.

Bernadette Grabish-a calm, quiet lass
is another Sphinx of our class.

John Gregor, jester, comedian, and wit of renown
no wonder he's sharp-he lives at the edge of town.

Salesmenship by Joan Gut-would make a swell book
she brings in the ads-by hook or by crook.

Some day we'll pay part of our wage
to see JoAnn Haluska-on Broadway's stage.

Down from the hills comes Herman's boy Andy
with him in control everythings just dandy.

Calm and collected in sunshine or rain
nothing is able to faze Betty Hoehn.

Sport fans hold Ed Honicker in highest esteem
he's the backbone of all our sport teams.

Jack Houseknect, whose nickname is Red
stands opposing batters on their collective head.

Irene Hrichak from these halls will depart
to make her fame in the world of art.

Eldon Hulet if he'd grow by chance
would make another Bobby Shantz.

Elizabeth Kapusta we're happy to call friend
she is a person on whom we depend.

Ray Kinder-here's a secret we'll tell
Ray is his name—and not a school yell.

Geraldine Kocher in company with Jean
dashing to Pottsville can always be seen.

Dolores Kocur, a swell actress would be
if she wasn't so taken up with stenography.

Virginia Kocur as cute as a bug
has very few equals at "cutting a rug".

Francis Maley not one for tiskets or taskets
but, Boy! Oh! Boy! Can he sink those baskets.

Valeria Marcavage will try her endurance
in helping her Dad sell insurance.

To sing is Charlotte Mazlooms main ambition
we wish her luck in her T. V. audition.

Patti McDonald has no farm like the poem
but she'd be mighty nice to have at home.

Elizabeth Mochnoc not one to talk loud
but she fits in just swell with our crowd.

Dan Perrin should never get bored
as he drives around town in his brand new Ford.

Teddy Potts to help our class is always ready
you hear us exclaim—just leave it to Teddy.

Big Francis Romans-six feet four
a great help on the basket ball floor.

People come from far and near
just to see our David Scherr.

Joan Shappel, whose twirling is fine
quite a nice asset to our Majorette line.

Wity remarks our class never need lack
we just call on Johnny Shoopack.

Dolores Sirock is quite "fleet of feet"
at dancing's art, she's quite hard to beat.

Joe Slivinsky, a garage man of note
will be a millionaire-before he can vote.

Ruth Slivinsky to Joe is a cousin you know
Maybe some day she'll help spend his dough.

Madeline Stepenosky in most lines of endeavor
is one girl we all rate quite clever.

A fine friend to all is Danny Stess
A nice trait to have we must confess.

Joan Stickloon of basket ball fame
is really quite clever at this little game.

Diana Symons never needs to preen
she carries herself just like a queen.

Connie Tellup, as light as a feather
seems able to blush-in all kinds of weather.

Diane Thorn is really quite hep
at keeping her twirlers always in step.

Marion Thorn whose dancing fame
would even put St. Vitus to shame.

Who is this girl with the pleasing grin
Why can't you see it's Marlene Uhrin.

Valter Webb, a preacher will be
he wants to enter the church you see.

Ronalene Wehner with her classy good looks
would make a nice cover girl for Hollywood books.

Life's sea will provide some smooth sailin'
for life's just a breeze for Mr. Bob Whalen.

Ed Williams on the gas steps quite heavy
as he dashes around town in his elegant Chevy.

Roberta Williams, though her name makes her last
is really one of the brains of our class.

CLASS SONG

(Tune: Halls of Ivy)

To the mem'ry of St. Clair High School
That surrounds us here today,
Oh, we will not forget, tho we be
far, far away.

To our teachers, friends, and classmates
We will bid farewell to you,
And we will shed a tear
For all our high school days are thru.

We start our future now
For you have taught us how
To enter into all the joys of life.
Our thoughts will never die
Of life at St. Clair High.
And, as the years go by, we'll always sing

Of the mem'ry of St. Clair High School
That will shine in every heart.
As from its halls of learning
We, this day, now depart.

Ruth Foster, Diane Thorn, Joseph Cummings, Joanne Haluska, Madeline Stepenosky, and Connie Goetz.

NAMES OF BABY PICTURES

1. John Gondorchin
2. Diana Symons
3. Charlotte Mazloom
4. Mary Lou Barnes
5. Ruth Foster
6. Mary Margaret Gaughan
7. Valeria Marcavage
8. Betty Hoehn
9. Francis Romans
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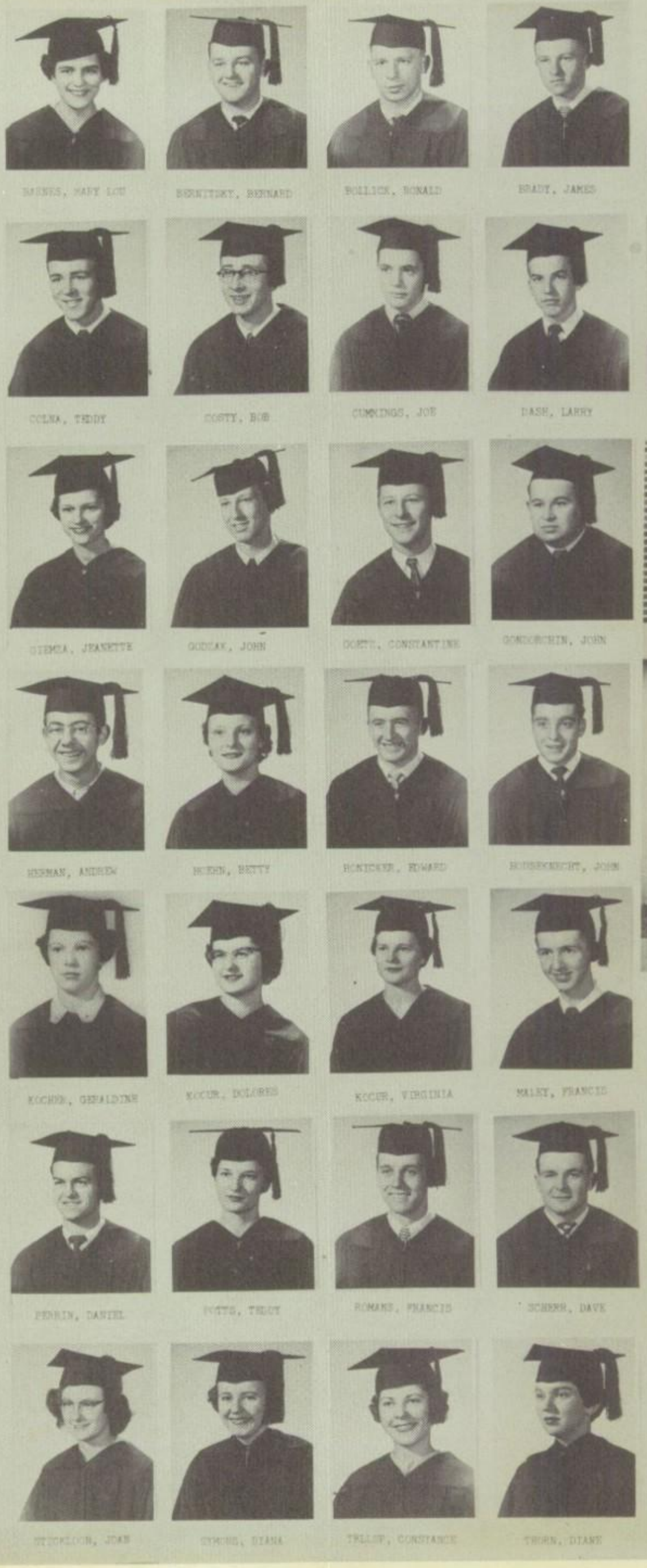
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